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Letters to the Editor

CITY EMPLOYEES DEFEND CIVIC SERVICE ORDINANCE

Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif. Gentlemen: It is being rumored around town that the proposed civil service ordinance is dead, that a small group of city employees were trying to put something over for the benefit of a few higher ups and that the rank and file of the city employees were not in favor of civil service anyway.

All these rumors are entirely without foundation. The civil service ordinance is not dead, according to a number of city employees who were interviewed, but will be introduced again immediately after the new council is installed. Obviously, one certain member of the city council, who is running for re-election and has mustered what support he has, (if it can be called support) upon the promises of jobs for his backers, is not in favor of civil service, for it would prevent him from carrying out his promises to those who are managing his campaign.

The civil service ordinance proposed by the civil service commission and the one which the city employees favor covers all regular city appointive workers except the city judge, city attorney and purchasing agent, and the latter asked not to be included.

Any ordinance to be fair must protect the interests of the city first and then give security to the employees. An ordinance which only protects the subordinates but not the heads of departments is of little protection to the interests of the city. A laborer or truck driver might be replaced very easily without in any way disrupting the business of the city, but to replace a department head is a very serious business. Men in such positions become more valuable as the years go by and they are the ones whose jobs are promised to the hangers-on in political campaigns.

The city employees are on record in writing (all but two having signed) that they are in favor of the ordinance introduced. Civil service is not dead, but the employees have elected to wait until the new council is elected before requesting the passage of this ordinance, believing that the people will not return to office the member of the present council who favors the spoils system.

(Signed) A CITY WORKER. Note: The Herald is withholding the name of the author of the above article, as to reveal his name might subject him to political attack and perhaps jeopardize his job.—Editor.

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John Dockweiler Enters District Attorney Race

John F. Dockweiler, Congressman for six years from the Sixteenth District, this week announced his candidacy for District Attorney of Los Angeles County, following insistent public demand that he make the race in the August 27 primaries. He said:

"I have made the decision only after mature consideration and many conferences with various groups that have asked that I permit them to place my name on the ballot, and if it is the will of the voters, I shall be most happy to serve my state and the people of my native county in this non-partisan office.

"I elected, I shall conduct the office in such a manner that every citizen may take pride in it. There shall be no special interests dictating policies of the office.

"Where prosecution is necessary, cases will be prosecuted with honesty, diligence and unbiased energy. However, it will be prosecution—never persecution.

Civil liberties and civil rights of individuals and organizations shall be respected. The Constitutions of the United States and of California must not be abrogated.

"I shall never forget that public officials must be keenly interested in rehabilitation of men and women who have paid their debt to society as they should be in seeing that lawbreakers are punished. Particularly does this apply to youth of California."

During his years in Congress, Dockweiler has been in the practice of law in Los Angeles in 1922 after graduation from U. S. C. in

introduced and battled for numerous constructive legislative measures. John F. Dockweiler is a native son of Los Angeles and comes from



JOHN F. DOCKWEILER

the well known Dockweiler family which for almost a century has contributed constructively to the upbuilding of Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Dockweiler for District Attorney Headquarters will be opened immediately after the Presidential primaries early in May.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY SPECIAL RECREATION DEPT. EVENTS

Torrance and Welteria children returned to school Monday after Easter vacation taking of the great time they enjoyed at the programs arranged by the Torrance City Recreation department for their pleasure.

Last Thursday afternoon, more than 50 children, three of them girls, entered the marble tournament. Winner in the Junior division was Ed Paige with Eddie Fortin runner-up. Carl Gotts won the senior division and Ernest Floyd was second. These preliminary contests aroused so much interest that a sweepstakes contest was immediately arranged between Paige and Gotts. The scores in this contest, won by Carl Gotts, were 0-7, 7-4 and 7-5.

Friday afternoon's kite contest was won by Eugene Justice for the best flying kite. The joint entry of Doris Olsen and Pat Dempsey in the fancy kite division walked away with all awards.

First Amateur Show Held On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock an Easter egg hunt was held in the city park with more than 350 children participating and a large number of adult spectators. The golden egg for the grand prize was found by Beverly McCour, with other prizes going to Joan Brooks, Russell Beville, Dorothy Smith, Betty West, Fred Harridge and Howard Wietman.

Saturday afternoon the inauguration of a weekly series of amateur contests at the band stand with over 200 spectators enjoying a varied program of songs, monologues, dances and musical selections were given by 23 local children, including silver-voiced Billy Johnson, clever four-year-old Pauline Daries with her humorous readings and Charlie Gotts and his electric guitar.

Under the direction of the dramatic leader, Howard Pritchard, plans are at present to continue these amateur programs every Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Any child interested in appearing may register at the office of the recreation department, or bring their act and be on hand at 10 o'clock Saturday mornings.

Continue Thru Spring In conjunction with these amateur shows, each Saturday a court of honor will be held introducing winners of the various contests through the week and merit cards will be issued.

All participants entering and playing among the winners in

various programs and contests held through the summer vacation will receive credit on their merit cards and around the latter part of August these points will be added and the winners will be awarded prizes. These prizes will be well worth working for.

My Neighbor says:

By using soapy water when making suds, the clothes will have a glassy appearance and the irons will be less likely to stick.

Before you put a new brush into varnish or enamel wash it out with a mixture of linseed oil and turpentine after you have worked out as much of the dust as possible with your fingers.

Want to use up leftover Easter eggs? Stuff them with any of the following: sardines, caviar, cream cheese, grated cheese, chopped ham, or tongue, chutney or pickle relish, chopped olives, cooked fish, catsup or chili sauce. Remove and mash the yolks with a fork. Add seasonings, a bit of salad dressing and one of the chopped foods mentioned. Roughly refill the egg cases and chill. Garnish with parsley, cress, pimiento strips, olive quarters or paprika.

Rub your kitchen sink occasionally with kerosene. It keeps it in good condition.

Mechanical beaters and mixers need extra care. Always dry each part thoroughly before the utensil is stored. Then be sure that all parts are placed so that they won't get dented.

Four Patients Enter Hospital

Four new patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Merlin Cook, 1533 1/2 Marcelina avenue, Monday for surgery; Mrs. Christine Dougherty, Manhattan Beach, last Thursday for medical care; Mrs. Artemis McGlothlin of North Redondo Beach, Monday for surgery, and Cecil Whippo, Harbor City, Tuesday for medical care.

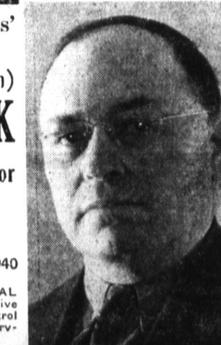
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Townsend Club Activities

By Vernon F. Glidden

A large number were present at our meeting last Thursday evening. Visitors from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. French of Redondo, and Fred Calloway, of Gardena. Mrs. French gave some interesting and encouraging news regarding progress of the Townsend Bill in Congress. It is expected that the Bill will soon be brought out into the floor of the House for consideration. Calloway discussed some of the problems faced by local clubs and suggested closer cooperation.

After adjournment we turned our attention to the 53rd wedding anniversary ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colburn. Mrs. Rose King sang, accompanied by Mrs. Beth Paige. The "bride and groom" entered in the conventional manner, preceded by John King, who officiated as clergyman, and in an impressive service, united the happy couple once more.

Following this a mock wedding ceremony was staged by the following cast, directed by Mrs. Beth Paige: Sam Nourse, George V. Powell, Charles Morford, Mrs. Hazel Nourse, Vernon F. Glidden and Frank Shields.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, some six or seven others celebrated a Match or April birthday. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn were presented with several fine gifts by the club and their many friends and relatives, who sincerely wish them many returns of the day.

HEAR ASTRONOMER

Members and guests of the Kiwanis club enjoyed an instructive address on "The Wonders of the Science of Astronomy" by Dr. Arthur DeVore Monday night. The club has announced a ladies' night party for April 22 with George Moore, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Infant Deaths Decline in State; Mortality Gains

Infant and maternal deaths in California decreased in 1939, despite a higher general death rate for the year as compared with 1938, the state department of public health announced today.

Maternal deaths for the year (total) fell from 329 to 292, a drop of 8.7 percent. Maternal mortality rate fell from 3.4 to 3.1 percent per 1,000 live births during the period.

Infant deaths for the same period decreased from 1,000 to 833, a drop of 16.7 percent. Total deaths for the period was 70,940, compared to 68,824 for the first 11 months in 1938, an increase of 1.8 percent.



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O'Toole is for recreation facilities for Welteria.

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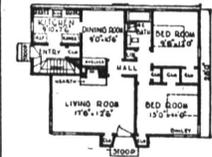
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